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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST - VALENTIN HAHN AKA WON-SHIN HAHN

REF: NAHA 302

1. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CONSULATE
WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT VALENTIN HAHN CAN BE
CONSIDERED A REFUGEE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION
RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. A REFUGEE IS DEFINED
AS A PERSON OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY OF HIS NATIONALITY WHO IS
UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RETURN THERETO BECAUSE OF A WELL-
FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION,
NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICU-
LAR SOCIAL GROUP. HAHN'S FEAR IS APPARENTLY BASED ON THE
FACT THAT HIS ACTIVITIES AS A DOUBLE AGENT ARE KNOWN TO
SOVIET AUTHORITIES, NOT BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE
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FACTORS.

2. IN ADDITION, THE CONVENTION DOES NOT OBLIGE US TO ADMIT A REFUGEE INTO THE U.S. IN ANY EVENT HAHN WOULD APPEAR INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT ALTHOUGH SUCH INELIGIBILITY WOULD BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF APPLICATION FOR VISA.

3. IF HAHN STILL BELIEVES HE HAS CLAIM TO REFUGEE STATUS, HE MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IN BANGKOK FOR POSSIBLE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE. SISCO

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